

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

In the Modern Struggle.

In order that the world may become better off materially and that we may have fewer paupers and the struggle for existence be less keen we must study conditions and project plans for readjustment, for that there is necessity for such work is most apparent. Nature keeps the ratio of the earth's population stable and man unites with nature in trying to keep up the percentage of sustenance through the process of artificial methods of agriculture such as fertilizing and irrigation and through work and production in general.

Nevertheless the struggle is none the less keen. True it is through discovery and modern methods of transportation the struggle is more evenly distributed geographically, but as civilization advances man's wants increase and the struggle becomes more intricate, yes more pitiful, too, for it is not the physical crying out because of actual need to live but the mental or higher side fighting fiercely because of conceit for surplus by which a man's importance in the world is now measured. Where is this struggle going to end? Who are and who will be the "fittest" destined to survive? It is our duty to equip our posterity for this war of the classes (for such it is) or to change the order of things?

Such egotism is involved in the latter panacea that we hesitate to theorize but the condition as it exists and may long exist must be met. Therefore we must be fitted for the combat.

In countries where money is the all-determining factor of one's importance and position, the struggle we refer to is a free-for-all fight. There are rules and a referee (in our courts and laws) governing the game and those known as the "fittest" do survive. What comprises the fittest? What advantages do they possess over the vanquished ones? We would all educate our children that they may be the triumphant. By education we do not mean mental or college, which sometimes tends to rather unfit than otherwise, but for education let the synonyme here be training. Into this training must enter great incongruities, one of which is religious or didactic axiom, for instance, "honesty is the best policy," "love thy neighbor as thyself," "good will to all men," and opposed to these principles we must also inculcate "get all you can," "do or be done," "look out for yourself," "money is your best friend."

First of all we must concede to mother nature that health is a determining factor and that all who expect to put up a good fight must be the physically equipped, though this alone gets the individual little or nothing as in the old primitive days when the "fittest" meant mostly physically equipped and mental prowess was less essential. Nevertheless it is our duty today to bring forth healthy progeny and to strengthen and properly nurture it. The selection of life partners and alliances are important to the welfare of our descendants. The marriage of defectives handicaps the future generation most seriously. The least and the most we can give to prospective strugglers is sound health. Give them education in colleges and it will rather tend to better the condition of things than to render the individual more fit for the struggle. It will shift the ideals. Such will not struggle so hard for the material, though struggle they must in order to live.

Give prospective strugglers any training that will make them productive units in society. Make them money-getters and yet they are not fit. Make them provident and you come nearer solving the problem. They must accept the fact without waiting to suffer the actual experience that the "tendency to seize immediate gratification regardless of future penalty" will render them unfit and that want of foresight and lack of self-control are two great reefs which they must avoid. If the sum and results of the vanquished ones experiences were heeded the struggle might be less keen, but as long as the child must be burned in order to fear fire so long will the cry of nature be shrill and success seem an elusive mystery.

Death on the La Grange Ranch

Miss Lillian Young died on the La Grange ranch in the mountains northeast of town last Wednesday after a long illness. The deceased came here from Canton, Ohio, several months ago in the hopes of recovering her health, which had become impaired from the effects of a runaway accident in her home town in Ohio a year ago. She received internal injuries which at the time were thought fatal but eventually rallied and came to this valley in hopes that a change of climate would prove beneficial. The remains were brought to town and placed in Bates undertaking parlors. They will be shipped to-day to her old Ohio home. Miss Young was 32 years of age and was born in Ohio.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Hazel Riegelhuth is visiting Miss Marjorie Buchan here. William Fowler Jr., will do all kinds of garden work. Address Sonoma postoffice.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

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Free Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

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and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hanover, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." For sale at Simmons Drug store.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Marble Shop.

Wm. Trudgen has opened a marble shop on Broadway just below the Sonoma Valley Bank. He will keep on hand a stock of fine granite and marble monuments, tablets, copings, etc. Stone and marble mantels, stone fire places warranted not to crack or burn out. Everything in the way of stone, marble or cement work. Call and see him and be convinced that his prices are consistent with good work.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pletcher*

Double Bedstead and Mattress For Sale.

Second-hand bedstead and mattress for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Lost

Lost—On leaving train at Sonoma on Wednesday evening, February 5th, a handbag containing spectacles, keys, voucher book, stamps and other things, valuable only to owner. Party finding same will kindly return spectacles, keys and voucher book to this office. Reward. In handbag are several business cards of owner.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

CLYDESDALE STALLION

Buster Bill.

Will make the Season for 1908 as follows:

UNION STABLES, SONOMA, Every Tuesday.

MURPHY'S STABLES, PETALUMA, every Thursday.

TERMS—\$15 FOR SEASON

DESCRIPTION:

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Notice to Creditors

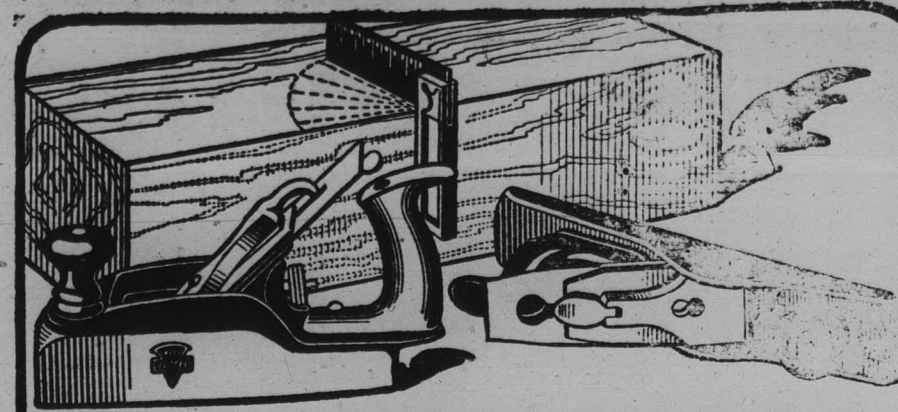
Estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Giovanni Della Maggiora, Administrator of the estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence on the West Side of Fifth Street West between Napa and Vallejo Streets, in Sonoma city, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

GIOVANNI DELLA MAGGIORA, Administrator of the estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 19, 1908. ROBT. A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of J. T. Butts, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FLORINDO NICHELINI, Executor of the estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased. Dated Dec. 24th, 1907. J. T. BUTTS, Attorney for Estate.



True Tools

You can't square up a block with a top-sided plane—saw straight with a buckled saw or bore a clean hole with worn-out bit. To do a good job you must have good tools. That's the reason men who have used and studied tools a lifetime insist on having

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West end Napa street, near the Bridge Saloon. Phone Rural 214.

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Family Trade Supplied.

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, MARCH 21, 1908.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Brief Mention.

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE \$9 per year.

A baseball club will soon be organized here.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Fine fresh milk cow wanted. Apply at Duhring's store.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

The interior finish of the New City Hall is rapidly nearing completion.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

W. C. Nolan attended a meeting of the County Board of Education in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

A little rain just now would please the farmers, although crops are looking fine for this time of the year.

The attention of farmers and breeders is called to the horse ad of Jos. Kiser, which appears in another column.

Work of filling in the low places around the New City Hall has commenced. It will take 500 cubic yards of earth to level things up.

The hauling is being done by Henry Castagnasso for \$250.

A match game of baseball played on Friday afternoon of last week between the Sonoma High School boys and a nine from the Grammer School was won by the latter.

The score stood 5 to 6 at the conclusion of the game.

Three of S. T. Daken's paintings were recently sold in Santa Rosa for \$1800. Mr. Daken, since locating in Glen Ellen two years ago, has made many sketches of Sonoma county scenery, which are now commanding high prices in art circles.

Fifty thousand feet of lumber is being hauled by team from the lower landing at Embarcadero to this place. The lumber is consigned to A. E. Warriner, the contractor and builder, and will be used by him on building contracts already secured.

An inquest was held Wednesday by Coroner Blackburn over the remains of Antonio Bassi, who dropped dead at his home in El Verano Tuesday evening. It was found deceased died from natural causes and a verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley bank, spent Friday of last week in San Francisco. He reports an improvement in the financial outlook in the metropolis the past month and predicts a gradual return of business confidence as it existed before the pinch in the money market which set in several months ago.

J. L. Noe is here from Blue Lake, Humboldt county. He came down on the steamer Pomona, which was lost on the rocks off Fort Ross on her return trip last Tuesday. Mr. Noe is interested in their mining venture in the Mt. Grant mining district, Nevada, where he will go about May 1st.

A ladies' hand-satchel containing \$142 in coin and other valuable was found on the seat of a passenger coach on the Southern Pacific as it neared Kenwood last Thursday. The satchel was found by Conductor Blair and restored to its owner, a lady passenger from Oakland who left the train at North Vallejo. The valuable satchel reposed on the seat where it was found without being discovered for nearly an hour.

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

Sarsaparilla is Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate tablet form. They have identical the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage, and promptness of action by mail.

Mrs. L. Richford, Goswelle, N. H., says: "Every spring I was completely prostrated, run down, from dyspepsia and that tired feeling. But I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla helps me from the first dose, completely restores good health and strength."

C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAFT PROSECUTION IN THE METROPOLIS

Petition Being Circulated Among Our People to Encourage the Good Work.

A petition is being circulated among our citizens and is being largely signed by them upholding the graft prosecution of San Francisco in its laudable work of terretting out and prosecuting the bribe-givers and bribe-takers of that city who have debauched the municipality and brought shame upon its fair name.

The petition, which is in the now hands of Dr. D. R. Van Amringe and J. E. Van Hoosear of this place, reads as follows:

Sonoma, Cal., March 18, 1908. To William H. Langdon, Francis J. Heney, Rudolph Spreckels and others engaged in the Graft Prosecution in San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—It appearing that a portion of the Press of this State is engaged in belittling the efforts of those engaged in the prosecution of the Graft Cases in San Francisco, and is endeavoring to impute improper and unjust motives to all who have such prosecution in charge; and we realizing that it is the duty of all honest people everywhere to uphold the hands of the prosecution, and to encourage them to proceed in all lawful ways to continue in their efforts to bring all law-breakers to justice.

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Sonoma and vicinity, mindful of the good work you are all doing, wish to show our appreciation of your efforts, and encourage you in continuing to pursue the course you have marked out, to the end that all law-breakers shall be punished and the majesty of the law vindicated.

Citizens desiring to sign the above are requested to call at the office of Dr. Van Amringe.

Grand Jury to Meet Next Month.

Expert Wm. S. Coulter of the grand jury has completed his examination of the books of the various county officials, and is now engaged in tabulating the statements for presentation to the grand jury when it convenes. He expects to call the inquisitorial body together some time during the coming month, and submit his reports to them. On this report the members will have something definite upon which to predicate their labors.

Expert Coulter is being delayed somewhat in the matter of the justices of the peace in the county failing to send in their dockets in response to requests from him.

Another Physician For Sonoma.

Dr. C. J. Schmetz, a practicing physician of San Francisco, has decided to locate here with his family. He has rented offices in Aug. Clerici's cottage on Napa street and will reside in the Dal Pogetto cottage on Second-street East. He is expected here next week.

Directors California Home

The directors of the California Home at Eldridge have elected Major C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa President of the Board, which position had long been filled by H. R. X. Poppe of this place, who was recently succeeded by Rev. Walter Frier of Berkeley.

The dance given in Union Hall by the Woodmen of the World last Tuesday was well attended, mostly by people from El Verano.

Wants Them Put Under Bonds.

Geo. Diebold of El Verano appeared before Justice of the Peace Atchinson of Santa Rosa last Wednesday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonough.

Diebold charges that Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, who are his son-in-law and daughter, have threatened his life and wants them put under bonds to keep the peace. Mrs. Diebold, who is divorced from her spouse, accompanied him to the county seat as a witness against their daughter and her husband.

THE FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Candidates for the Offices and What Some of Them Stand For

Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming municipal election in this place when candidates for the various offices will be voted for on Monday, April 13th.

There are two tickets in the field for City Trustees. One of these tickets is represented by Ranald McDonnell and L. Quartaroli.

The other ticket is a "single shotter"—that is to say, the candidate on this ticket for City Trustee, G. H. Hotz, has no running mate and is going it on his own hook.

The candidates on the first mentioned ticket, Messrs. Quartaroli and McDonnell, stand for the business interests of the town and are opposed to any legislation having a tendency to discourage those interests. They also favor the enforcement of all city ordinances and a sewer system for the town.

In short they are in favor of any legislation that will advance the interests of Sonoma and its people as a whole, and they represent no faction or clique.

Mr. Hotz, whose candidacy is in opposition to the above gentlemen, has put himself on record as a member of the present Board of City Trustees, as being opposed to the liquor interests and represents the "reform" element of the town.

These candidates are all old and respected citizens of Sonoma and well-known to our people and the only difference between them is the policy as to how Sonoma should be run. Messrs. Quartaroli and McDonnell would conduct the affairs of their town in what they conceive to be the interests of all its people, while Mr. Hotz's previous record as a public official would imply that he represents a faction of some of the people only, but this point will be decided at the polls on the second Monday in April.

For the office of City Clerk, J. B. Small has no opponent.

For Treasurer, Jesse Burris, incumbent, also enjoys a clear field.

There are two candidates for City Marshal, to-wit: Jas. H. Albers, who has held the office for many years, and John Stockwell, the well-known carpenter.

Building Improvements

The building boom in Sonoma has evidently come to stay and notwithstanding the cry of hard times quite a number of buildings are being erected in various parts of town. Among these are Dunbar's building on Broadway, four cottages on the Chase tract which are being built for Chapman Bros., Ralph Murphy and Mrs. Rowe.

Among the contemplated improvements is a new business building on Napa street for Chas. Dal Pogetto and a private residence off Napa street in the western suburbs of town for J. McAuliffe.

Mrs. H. F. Bates left for Southern California Thursday where she will visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton visited at the home of their son Will Appleton in Berkeley several days this week.

Mrs. A. Haut, who is now a resident of Berkeley, was a guest at the Goess home several days this week.

Press R. Davis returned from Alameda last Monday evening after an absence of several days on business.

J. P. Weems of San Francisco spent several in this place last week looking after his property interests here.

Mr. A. F. Baker of this place returned to his ranch south of town Wednesday evening after a several days business trip to Fresno.

Thos. Jarvis, who formerly ran a fruit dryer here but who is now a resident of San Rafael, is one of a large force of men from the latter place who are making extensive improvements at Boyes' Springs.

DROPS DEAD ON VERY THRESHOLD OF HOME

Well-Known Resident of El Verano Succumbs to Heart Disease

Antonio Bassi died very suddenly at his home in El Verano last Tuesday evening. The deceased had been complaining for about two weeks but was able to be up and around and to attend to the wants of his wife who was sick in bed. On Tuesday evening he went out into his yard for a few minutes and upon re-entering the door dropped dead on his very threshold. The cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased leaves a wife and other relatives residing in this valley.

Florindo Nichelini of Agua Caliente, a nephew of the deceased, was sent for by the bed-ridden widow, and after attending to the funeral details, had his aunt removed to the Mafia home in this place so that she could receive proper care and attention.

Mr. Bassi was a native of Switzerland and aged 58 years.

The funeral took place Thursday from Bates' undertaking parlors, the remains being interred in the family burial plot in Mountain cemetery.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

John Hauter of San Mateo spent Sunday here.

A. G. Bulotti was here from San Francisco on Sunday.

Henry Bates transacted business in the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Inez Reed of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Burke attended to her property interests here Sunday.

Angelo Beretta transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

A. F. Pauli was here from the metropolis Sunday visiting his family.

H. L. Hayes of San Francisco visited Sonoma Valley relatives Sunday.

Walter Schott spent Sunday here. He is now living in San Francisco.

F. Nichelini of Agua Caliente transacted business in Santa Rosa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haven visited relatives in Oakland the fore part of the week.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business at the county seat Monday.

Fred. T. Duhring has been in San Francisco the past week for rest and recreation.

G. W. Palmer came up from the metropolis Tuesday for a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Poppe has returned to San Francisco after a sojourn of several weeks at her home here.

Geo. Sweetman, H. J. Meyers and J. F. Burns were Petaluma visitors to Boyes' Springs Wednesday.

County School Superintendent De Witt Montgomery visited the public schools in this valley this week.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Denny presided in both departments of the Superior Court Monday, during the absence of Judge Seawell.

The case against Edward Bosco, charged with resisting an officer, was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, owing to the insufficiency of the testimony.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of E. Gonella vs. Emaline Simmons, and five days allowed to answer.

A motion substituting attorneys was granted in the case of Teresa Redal against Virginia Gandenzio, and the trial was reset for April 14th.

The matter of the estate of Hannah H. Paxton went over to April 13th.

These matters were continued: Lichau vs. Lichau, to March 30th; O'Brien vs. Batchelor, to March 23d; Moll vs. Moll, to March 23d; O'Neil vs. O'Neil, to March 18th; Tibbets vs. Tibbets, to March 23.

The suit of Perkins vs. Perkins was set for trial March 19th. Default was entered.

The order setting the suit of Hinshaw vs. White for trial was set aside, and trial set for April 9th.

On the grounds of the insufficiency of the evidence the case of the State vs. Perrazzi and Percinidis was dismissed.

The estate of the late Fred. A. Zahn was set aside to the widow.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of A. Peterson.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Sophia P. Torrance.

Phoebe M. Decker was named administratrix on the estate of Margaret A. Decker in a bond of \$1,800.

The fourth annual account of the estate of Hans H. Kier was allowed.

The final account of the estate of John Miller was settled, and allowed and distribution ordered.

In the divorce suit of Isabell K. Bolton vs. Walter A. Bolton, the demurrer was withdrawn and five days allowed to answer.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of W. B. Austin vs. B. F. Campbell et al.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of M. C. Meeker vs. Emaline Simmons.

The order to show cause in the case of Laura Overton vs. William Overton was dismissed.

The suit of O'Brien vs. Batchelor et al., was dropped from the calendar.

These matters were continued: Naomi Davis vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Dolcini vs. Dolcini, Hamilton vs. Wilson, et al. Geo. O'Farrell, John A. Arvidson, Catherine Alton, Henry Hagan, to March 23d; estate of J. H. Kemper, to March 30th.

More Improvements at the California Home.

The Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge is to have an administration building, which will be built with money appropriated by the last Legislature and which is now available. Plans for the new structure, which will be a three-story brick affair, have been accepted by the directors and work upon it will be commenced immediately.

entirely avoided in its manufacture, chemically pure glycerine being found to serve the purpose of extracting and preserving the medicinal properties, even better than alcohol.

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Notice Of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general municipal election will be held in said city, at the City Hall, on the second Monday of April, to-wit:

The 13th day of April, 1908

for the election of the following city officers, to-wit:

Two Trustees for the full term of four years;

One Treasurer;

One Clerk and Assessor;

One Marshal and Collector.

The following named persons have been appointed a Board of Election to conduct said election, to-wit:

D. R. Van Amringe—Inspector.

H. Castagnasso—Inspector.

Samuel Lewis—Judge.

Geo. W. Estes—Judge.

P. G. Kail—Ballot Clerk.

L. Breitenbach—Ballot Clerk.

L. H. Green—Tally Clerk.

W. O. Hocker—Tally Clerk.

The polls will be open from six (6) o'clock of the morning of the day of election until six (6) o'clock P. M. of the same day.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma:

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Sonoma, Cal., March 4th, 1908

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE MULE IN THE JUG.

An Arab Proverb and the Legend That Gave It Birth.

Who can affirm that the mule entered the jug?

This proverb is frequently quoted to show that, though one may conscientiously believe in a thing which may seem extravagant in itself, it is better not to repeat it from fear of being disbelieved. It arises from the following Arabic legend: An Arab who denied the existence of gentoo once bought a mule and took it home. When performing his evening ablutions, he saw the mule enter a jug, and this so scared him that he ran shouting to the neighbors and told them what he had seen. They, thinking him mad, endeavored to appease him, but all in vain. He vociferated more and more, so that the authorities sent him to the madhouse. When the doctor came to see him, he repeated the account of what he had seen, whereupon the doctor ordered him to be detained. He continued upon each visit of the doctor to repeat his statement until his friends succeeded in persuading him that if he wished to regain his freedom he must recant. This he did, and the doctor set him at liberty, to the great joy of his family and friends. On making his ablutions as before he again saw the mule, this time peeping out of the jug, but on this occasion he contented himself with remarking to the mule: "Oh, yes, I see you well enough, but who would believe me? And I have had enough of the madhouse." Needless to say that the gentoo to avenge themselves for his disbelief in them had transformed one of themselves into a mule and as such entered the jug.—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

A ROCKING STONE.

New York's Souvenir of the Remote Glacial Period.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most conspicuous souvenir of the glacial period, when all of this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That pinkish bit of granite, weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eighty feet thick, came from the far north, carried in the resistless icy arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude, marking its path by depositing great boulders as it moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath, from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed along as it moved.

This same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rocky hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today, pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels.

When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite, it left it standing through the ages a rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern angle causes its apex to sway north and south about two inches.—New York Herald.

A Considerate Reporter.

When the Maine was blown up by the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was at her home in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out, "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Maine has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for several hours, and, fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horseflesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory III, though why horseflesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.—London Globe.

Not Broadened.

"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman.

"Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years and see how thin he is!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Economy.

Small Gilbert-Economy, didn't I hear you tell mamma we would have to economize? Papa—Yes, my son. Small Gilbert—Well, you might begin by getting me a pony; then I shouldn't wear out so many shoes.—Chicago News.

Law of Progress.

The law of progress is the law of sacrifice; no sacrifice, no progress. The secret of sacrifice is love. Without the self-sacrificing love of the mother life itself would disappear from the earth.—Review of Disasters.

No man is wise at all times.—Pity the Elder.

Do Not Crowd the Season

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been huddled up all winter, rebrought out and you wonder where they all came from. Heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it is used. It is pleasant and safe to take. The children like it.

Not Q. A. T. D.

"Did you intend to drown yourself?" asked the magistrate at Marylebone police court when a constable was remanded on a charge of attempted suicide.

"No, I cannot swim," replied the man.—London Mail.

A Substitute.

Customer—Will you give me a copy of "The Art of Being Happy at Home?" Librarian—I'm afraid it's out, but I have here a little treatise on Jiu Jitsu, which makes an excellent substitute for it.—Pete Mele.

The barber as well as the pugilist can give an uppercut.—Philadelphia Record.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established rule cold is to the germ of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or an adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never rests in pneumonia when it is given.

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The great man, with his amused and weary smile, was infinitely gentle and left me. I will say, far more conscious of the beauty and the holiness of knowledge. I said something to him about the sense of power that such knowledge must give. "Ah," he said, "much of what I have told you is not proved; it is only suspected. We are very much in the dark about these things yet. Probably if a physicist of a hundred years hence could overhear me he would be amazed to think that a sensible man could make such puerile statements. Power—no, it is not that." It rather makes one realize one's feebleness in being so uncertain about things that are absolutely certain and precise in themselves, if we could but see the truth. It is much more like the apostle who said: "Lord, I believe. Help thou my unbelief." The thing one wonders at is the courage of the men who dare to think they know.—Pittman's.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907.)

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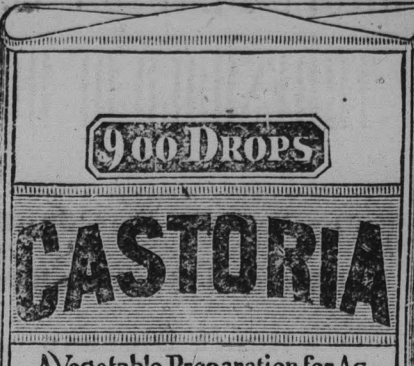
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4:02 P.M. San Rafael and Intermediates 7:15 P.M.

10:00 A.M. Glen Ellen 6:28 A.M.

7:15 P.M. Intermediates 4:02 P.M.

6:28 A.M. Novato 10:00 A.M.

4:02 P.M. Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates 7:15 P.M.

6:28 A.M. Cloverdale 10:00 A.M.

4:02 P.M. Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates 7:15 P.M.

6:28 A.M. Ukiah 10:00 A.M.

4:02 P.M. and Intermediates 7:15 P.M.

6:28 A.M. Willits 7:15 P.M.

4:02 P.M. and Sherwood

6:28 A.M. Sebastopol 10:00 A.M.

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